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SUBJ: PRESS INTERVIEWS WITH KIM IL SUNG & SIHAANOUK

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1, NOT TO BE OUTDONE BY OUR NEIGHBORS IN TOGO, DAHOMEY HAS BEEN GETTING ITS FILL OF ANTI -US PROPAGANDA IN THE FORM OF LENGTHY INTERVIEWS BY THE DIR OF THE DAHO-EXPRESS WHO VISITED PEKING AND PYONGYANG. AFTER TWO DAYS WORTH OF KIM IL SUNG ON, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HOW THE US & JAPANESE IMPERIALISTS ARE KEEPING HIS COUNTRY DIVIDED AND PREVENTING PEACE, TODAY WE ARE BEING TREATED TO THE THOUGHTS OF NORODOM SIHANOUK. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE SIHANOUK INTERVIEW IS DEVOTED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO THE BATTLE HE IS WAGING AGAINST THE "CIA-LED AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS."

2. THERE IS PROBABLY NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE EVENTS IN TOGO AND HERE. THE DAHO-EXPRESS (THE ONLY DAILY IN THE COUNTRY)

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HAS TAKEN A LEFTIST BENT SINCE THE REVOLUTION. ITS COLUMNS

HAVE BEEN CLOSED TO USIS ORIGINATED MATERIAL.

3. AIRGRAM ON INTERVIEWS FOLLOWS.
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